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from Neuse River. Families desiring to purchase will do well to send their orders before the arrival of the eastern trains.

ISAAC LONG.

dec 12 1m.

STATE NATIONAL BANK OF RALEIGH, Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 20, 1876.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at its banking house, in this city, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1877, at 12½ o'clock.

SAM'L C. WHITE.
dec 22—2t Cashier.

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that certain notes executed by him to W. D. Strickland, of Little River Township, being four notes for $200 each, dated March 18th, 1876, and payable respectively at one, two and three years after date, are void on account of their illegal considerations. All persons are warned not to purchase or otherwise trade for said notes as their collection will be resisted by the undersigned.

EDWARD MOSELEY.
de 23-2t

POOL HOUSE.—HAVING rented Mr. J. M. Pool's house, on Hillsboro street, second house from the Capitol, I am prepared to accommodate a few monthly and day BOARDERS, and also transient. My long experience in this business justifies me in saying no public house in the city shall have better fare or accommodations. Terms reasonable

H. J. CORBELL.
de 23—1t*

THE CITY.

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THE MAILS.

For the benefit of the public, we publish the following directory of the post-office of this city:

Western Mail closes		12 00 M.
" " arrives		2 40 P. M
Eastern " closes		2:5 P M
" " arrives		1 :40 P. M.
Chatham " closes		6:00 A. M.
" " arrives		6:45 P. M
S. & G. R. R. Mail closes		9,0 A M
" " arrives		5:50 P. M.
Through Northern via S. & G. R. R. close		9:0 A. M
Through Northern via S. & G. R. R. arrives		5:50 P. M.

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Money orders are issued and paid from 8:15 A. M. to 4 P M.

Letters can be registered from 8:15 A M. to 4 P M.

Office hours on Sundays from 8:30 P. M. to 4 P M.

W. W HOLDEN,
Postmaster.

The DAILY NEWS is served by faithful and reliable carriers to all parts of the city for 12½ cents per week. Persons desiring to have the paper left at their residences will please call or send address to the office, No. 6 Martin street.

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KEMP P. BATTLE.—University of North Carolina.

S. SMITH.—Shares of stock lost.

W. N. HALDEMAN.—Louisville Courier Journal.

——The graded school reopens on Tuesday, January 2.

——The recent cold snap put ice houses about a third full.

——There will be a series of brilliant hops all through the winter.

——A bull-dozed chicken coop is every now and then heard of.

——No cases worth reporting came before Mayor Jones yesterday.

——Our market makes the best show in meats than it has ever done before.

——The Andrew Boyd Combination is booked for Tucker Hall next week.

——The Register of Deeds issued a couple of marriage licenses yesterday.

——There will be no services at the Church of the Good Shepherd this evening.

——A party of gentlemen will leave this city Monday for a big bird hunt in Granville county.

——We hear that Sheriff Nowell is going to treat the inmates of the jail to a firstrate christmas dinner.

——Trade in all directions was very active yesterday. A large number of country people were in this city.

——The overturning of an ox cart was the excitement on East Martin street yesterday morning.

——Yesterday the Secretary of State was busily engaged in shipping Supreme Court reports for June Term, 1876.

——The postoffice will open to-morrow (Christmas) from 1 to 2 and from 6 to 7 p. m. for the delivery of mails.

——Don't forget that tickets for Prof. Gonzalez's concert are for sale at Carmer's drug store and Branson's book store.

——The Governor yesterday issued a commission to Hon A. M. Scales, Congressman elect from the 5th district of this State.

——Little boys seem to have an insatiable spite against the glass in the capitol doors. They had rather break one than have a shilling.

——The children of the Presbyterian Sunday School will have a christmas tree on Tuesday. It is to be put up in the large hall in the Briggs building.

——All through these dark nights our streets have been unlighted. The darkness has been worse than Egyptian. Can't our city dads let us have an illumination christmas night?

——The sheriff of Madison county arrived yesterday and settled his taxes with the State Treasurer. He was just in the nick of time to save his name from going in the list of delinquents.

——Osborne Hunter, colored, was examined yesterday by the Board of County Examiners for a certificate to teach in the public schools in this county. He was awarded a certificate of the first grade

——The children of the Person Street Methodist Sunday School will have a christmas tree to-morrow evening in the church. The pastor, Rev. W. C. Norman, will deliver an address on christmas exercises for Sunday School children.

Cost of News Getting.

The last execution at Statesville, previous to the hanging of Messimer last Friday, was that of Thomas C. Dula, on May 1st, 1866. Mr. Cuthbert was present as a representative of the New York *Herald*, and the telegraphic tolls on his dispatch to that paper amounted to $429 38. The report of Messimer's execution in Saturday's New York *Herald* was forwarded by Mr. Foster.

Christmas.

Before another issue of this paper greets the eye of our many and kind patrons another christmas will have dawned upon the world and have passed away forever. Though no bright skies may usher in the holy day, yet its coming floods all hearts with light and joy No clouds can obscure the beams of that glorious star that shone over the stable at Bethlehem.

The celebration of christmas is confined to no one clime. Throughout the civilized world its approach and arrival is hailed most joyously. The diffusive rays of its happy light enters the hovel as well as the palace. It smooths the wrinkles upon the careworn brow bearing the stamp of poverty, and softens the hearts of the careless, unthinking rich, too long closed against the appeals of humanity. 'Tis fit it should be so. The day which gave to the world the Babe of Bethlehem should be cherished by all believing in the redeeming blood of a crucified Saviour.

No festival of the year brings so many persons happiness as christmas. On this day all the better feelings of humanity come into active play and people are engaged in the loving task of trying to make each other happy. Could this characteristic mark every-day life, how much of sorrow and suffering would be avoided.

There is another element which enters into the proper observance of this holy and joyous day, and a very important one it is too: The poor should not be forgotten. Him whose nativity is celebrated bade us not forget them. Let not the star of Bethlehem set on christmas night, and never rise again in our hearts till another christmas. Let its radiant light guide our footsteps to the abodes of the poor, and leave them our mite toward alleviating their woes and wants

The Germans have a beautiful legend that on christmas morning the child born in a stable, visits earth to look after all other little ones, from the little Prince in his royal cradle to the baby sleeping like Himself in straw, that he may know how men have welcomed those whom He gave as an especial legacy into their tender keeping.

In accordance with custom the employes of this office will have holiday Monday and Tuesday, consequently the next issue of this paper will be on Thursday morning. We heartily wish all our brethren of the press, and patrons generally, a "merrie christmas," and indulge the hope that their new year, now so near at hand, will bring to each and every one of them a harvest of happiness

Governor Vance's Letter Book.

Going into the office of the Private Secretary to the Governor yesterday, we were shown a huge, bran new ledger-looking book labeled thus: "Letter Book. 1877. Gov. Vance." The book had a sweet smell about it—a good Caucasian Conservative aroma. While looking at the book we could not help thinking of the outrage the present administration perpetrates on this State in refusing to restore to the archives of the executive office the letter books of Gov. Vance's administration during the war, which were taken from the capitol by Sherman's bummers and carried to Washington. The letter books of all the Governors of the State, from Tryon down to the present time, with the exception of those of Gov. Vance's war term, are on file in the executive office. Even certified copies of the these stolen books have been refused. The originals should be returned. They can do the government no good now. The garbled extracts from them helped greatly to defeat the administration candidate, Judge Settle, in the last election. The break in the file of these books is to be deplored. They are of immense historical value to the State and necessary in every way to the proper arrangement of the archives. It should be urged upon our Congressmen to leave nothing undone to have restored these most valuable State documents.

Raleigh's Part in the Inauguration.

The people of Raleigh are already giving evidence of their purpose to meet the drafts which will be made on their hospitality on the 1st day of January. Jealous of the character of the city, they will throw their doors open and entertain all who may come. Some families will entertain as many as 12 to 15 guests, and all the people appreciate what will be expected of them in the emergency. Whatever fears may have been entertained regarding the ability of visitors to find accommodations, have passed away, and all who have any purpose to come may rest assured that they will not suffer while here for either food or shelter.

Statesville Hotel,

Mr. Lanier runs the St. Charles hotel in Statesville, which is now the only public house there, he having closed the Lanier House which he controls.

Baptist Seminary—Soiree Musicale.

The exercises of the Baptist Seminary Friday evening were of a most delightful character. A very select programme of music, consisting of eleven pieces, was admirably rendered, reflecting credit on the teachers and pupils. We observed an unusually large number of songs, the music of several of them being composed by Prof. Kerrison, who is, without doubt, a firstclass musicial. His wife also lent her highly cultivated voice, and altogether the soiree was a complete success. This is the

PROGRAMME:

1. CHORUS.—"Young Spring." Thiele
2. SOLO PIANO.—Selections from "Martha." Sydney Smith.
3. ARIA.—Casta Diva. Bellini.
4. SONG.—"Never More." Kerrison.
5. SOLO PIANO.—a American Airs (Prescription.) Kerrison.
   b Polonaise Militaire Chopin.
6. SONG.—"The Storm" Hullah.
7. SOLO PIANO. Polka brillante Ketterer.
8. CAVATINA.—"Robert toi que j'aime." (Myerbeer
9. SONG.—"Break! break! break!" Kerrison
10. TRIO.—"Te sol quest Anima." Verdi.
11. CHORUS.—"In the Starlight." Glover.

After the concert was over, the calisthenic exercises were exhibited to the great delight of the spectators.

Prof. Hobgood is giving the public an opportunity to see for themselves the work done in the seminary. He invited the Baptist State Convention, during its session in this city, in November, to visit his school and the Convention, about 300 in number, went in a body. The same was the case with the Grand Lodge of Masons which recently met in Raleigh. The exercises Friday evening were designed principally for the patrons of the school. In all respects our Baptist friends, as well as the citizens of Raleigh, have cause to be proud of this school.

Prof. Gonzalez's Concert.

This musical artist will, as has been several times announced in this paper, give a grand concert at Metropolitan Hall, next Wednesday evening, for the benefit of St. John's (Catholic) Church. To all lovers of music the programme offers great attraction. The Professor comes to us highly recommended by the leading journals of the country, as well as the best known artists of the musical profession. The entertainment which he will provide for his audience cannot fail to give satisfaction. This opportunity to hear an artist who ranks high in the profession should not be lost. The price of admission has been placed at the low figure of 50 cents. Tickets can be had at Carmer's drug-store, Branson's book-store and at the ticket office of the Hall on the evening of the performance.

Personal,

Solicitor F. N. Strudwick, of the 7th Judicial District, is in the city.

Dr. P. E. Hines left yesterday for a short visit to Newbern.

Kris Kringle is expected to arrive to-morrow at 12:1 precisely

Nichols, the Governor elect of Louisiana, is second cousin of John Nichols, Esq., of this city. The grandfather of the Governor elect was a resident of this State.

Our efficent Mayor, Major B. C. Manly, has just returned from a deer hunt in Northampton county. His party bagged eight, the Major killing three of the number. This was Major Manly's first deer hunt.

Movements of Cotton in Raleigh.

Receipts for week ending December 22, 1876, 1,557 bales; receipts for same last year, 1,582 bales; decrease in receipts for week this year 7 bales; whole receipts since 1st September 1876, to date, 32 487; whole receipts for same time last year, 26,613 bales; increase in receipt this year to date, 5,874 bales. Our market has been less active during the week, but prices for best grades have been fully sustained, while lower grades and stains have declined. We may after this week expect a material falling off in our receipts. Our market closes firm at 11¼ for middlings.

Sneak Thief Arrested.

Last Monday evening while the family of Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, D. D., editor of the *Christian Advocate*, were at tea, a sneak thief opened the front door and stole from the passage a fine overcoat belonging to Mr. Bobbitt. Officer Parker, of the police force, hunted for the thief and property, and last Friday night arrested Albert Gorman, colored, with the coat, at a negro ball on the old fairgrounds. The overcoat was taken charge of, and the thief confined in the lock-up. Owing to the absence of the Mayor the hearing of the case was postponed until this morning.

Dry Towns,

Greensboro and Statesville were found by our special reporter, much to his disgust, to be dry towns. He was compelled to steady his nerves, shocked by witnessing the hanging of Messimer last Friday, with strong cigars.

Maccaroni, prunes, toys, prize boxes, dolls cranberries, cocoanuts, apples, dried peaches, fire crackers, mince meat, wholesale and retail at Woollcott's open front store. *

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

SALISBURY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. by and at 7 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. T. H Pritchard, D D. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

SWAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. by and at 7 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Hufham. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

EDENTON STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D. D. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

PERSON STREET M. E CHURCH.—Services at 11 A M. and at 7 P. M. by the pastor, W. C. Norman, D. D Sunday School at 9 A. M.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. Usual services may be expected at 4½ P. M.; on Wednesday afternoon at the same hour, and on Friday morning at 9½. The public, as always, cordially invited and heartily welcomed. Ushers in attendance at the doors. Rev. M. M. Marshall D. D., rector.

FREE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.—(Hillsboro street)—Services at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Services Wednesdays and Fridays, and holy days 9 A. M. Rev. Edw. R. Rich, rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. R. Vaughan. Sunday school at 9½ A. M.

ST JOHN'S (CATHOLIC) CHURCH.—High Mass at 11 A. M., and sermon by Rev. Father Reilly. Vespers at 4 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Near the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad shops, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

At all of the churches ushers are in attendance, and the public cordially invited to attend.

Christmas Services.

Services will be held christmas morning, at 11 o'clock, at the Church of the Good Shepherd and at Christ Church, their respective pastors, Rev. Mr. Rich and Rev. Dr. Marshall, officiating.

At the Catholic Church there will be High Mass at 5:30 a. m., followed immediately by Low Mass At 11 a. m., there will be another High Mass, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. Father Reilly, the pastor, will be the celebrant at all of the Masses.

Ox Thief Arrested.

Yesterday Joe Dixon, not the ex-Congressman for the Second District, but a negro man, was arraigned yesterday morning before Justice of the Peace Barbee for the larceny of an ox from the plantation of B. P. Williamson, Esq., near this city. The theft was proven very conclusively, and Joseph was requested to give a $350 bail bond for his appearance at the next term of our Superior Court. Failing to comply with this request, Joseph now tarries with the sheriff until his case can be investigated by that tribunal.

Delinquent Sheriffs.

Yesterday State Treasurer Worth moved for judgment, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake county, against the Sheriffs of Beaufort, Bladen, Carteret, Pender, Pitt and Stokes. The day of grace expired yesterday, and according to the strict letter of the law the above named officials are in default. All of them will doubtless settle before the expiration of the year, and the Legislature will remove the penalty attached without hesitation.

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of McKee Encampment, No. 15, I. O. O. F., held last Friday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Chief Patriarch—Thos. W. Black.
High Priest—Chas. Wallin.
Senior Warden—B. H. Woodell.
Junior Warden—John Weir.
Treasurer—H. W. Fraps.
Scribe—Phil Theim, P. G. P.

Carried to Greensboro.

The negro with any number of *aliases*, who was arrested here Friday on the charge of sundry misdemeanors in Greensboro, was shipped from here yesterday to that point in charge of Officer Beasley. That the rogue will be landed safely at the point of destination is assured, as Mr Beasley is a very vigilant officer.

Resigned.

We are sorry to learn that Officer R.P. Finch, of the police force, yesterday tendered his resignation to the chief of the police force. He made a good and faithful officer. We hope the Board of Aldermen will succeed in finding as good a man to fill his place.

Coming to Raleigh.

The people all along the line of the North Carolina Railroad are expectantly awaiting the inauguration of Gov. Vance. From what we hear it looks as if about everybody in that section will be in Raleigh to assist in the New Year's pageant which is to initiate at once a new century and a new era for North Carolina.

FASHION NOTES.

Silk sacques and circulars, lined with lock squirrel fur, are shown.

Hair is a substitute for whalebone in the manufacture of cheap corsets.

Cachemire galloon is used for elegant cachemire de l'Inde suits.

Hudson Bay sables are prized for their beauty, warmth and durability.

Buttons are in demand. Vegetable ivory ones cannot be made fast enough.

The Radsmere is a new mourning cloaking material; it is a figured fabric.

Black silk suits are elaborately trimmed with passementerie and deep fringes.

Seal sacques are made deeper. The average depth is thirty three inches.

The best sable muffs are made of three skins, showing three distinct stripes.

Princesse polonaises are worn for semi-evening toilettes, but not for full dress.

Black and brown cony bands make pretty fur trimmings for expensive suits.

Three-cornered silk handkerchiefs, edged with lace, are shown for neck wear.

No light furs are used, the wearing of furs being confined to dark walking costumes.

Armure cloth will enter almost universally into the composition of winter silks.

Shetland and Alaska seal are the favorites; of these Alaska is most desirable.

Many dark suits are trimmed with light galloon, such as cachemire or demasse galloon.

Russian beaver is a favorite trimming for seal skin. Otter, too, is used, also plain beaver.

Black and gray felt bonnets, trimmed with ostrich feathers, are suitable for elderly ladies.

Tuniques and the bebe paletot are trimmed with broad band of this galloon, placed on flat.

A dress for a young lady can be handsomely made of silk gauze and crepe lisse, ornamented with myosotis.

Felt hats are trimmed with velvet and twisted pieces of plush, or with plush and a twisted piece of sicilienne.

The latest mufflers for ladies are made of silk grenadine of bright colors, trimmed in Spanish lace of the same shade.

Fashion writers agree that a red umbrella at the Bois de Boulogne races last spring introduced the cardinal red color.

Sets of blue enamel and steel jewelry are in demand. Ivory jewelry of a chaste and expensive character is also sought after.

Steel, with feathers, is a favorite hat trimming. It is rarely used with flowers. Long steel buckles are specially popular.

Wealthy ladies now have models of their figures made by French artists and leave their models with their dressmakers.

Cardinal red bonnets, cashmere Lee scarfs and balmorals trimmed with black velvet, are the most noticeable articles seen in this color.

Seal sacques are cut into the figure in the back, defining the outlines merely. They are closed at the throat and finished with a rolling collar.

There are shown extremly rich costumes of damask camel's hair, and on the dark ground are designs of an Oriental nature in lighter shades of ferns and palms.

Ladies are not skating much this season, as the result of the contest between cardinal red hose and its anticipated successor is still too uncertain to determine the fashion.

Snubbed.

Sheriff Watts, of Iredell county, very properly declined to allow the taking of photographic views of the scene at the gallows, at Statesville on the 22d inst., for the Boston *Police Gazette*.

A clear head and quick action must be possessed for steady and successful effort; but who can have such when suffering with cold? Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and procure immediate relief.

Putnam's Magazine for August, 1876 says: "The danger from frequent explosions of petroleum is so great that they have cost more lives already than railways and steamboats together."

Pratt's astral oil is absolutely safe Costs no more than common kerosene oil, burns longer, is as colorless as water and perfectly free from smell. Julius Lewis is the sole agent, Raleigh, N. C.

Messrs. A. C. Sanders & Co., have on hand a large supply of very nice Mountain Butter which they are selling at very low prices. Farmers would do well to call on them and examine their Guanos, they sell the cheapest and the best.

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DIED.

WINCHESTER.—At the residence of Mrs. Lucy B. Evans, in the city of Raleigh, at 4 o'clock a. m., December 22d, 1876, of pneumonia, P. M. WINCHESTER. Democratic members of the Legislature, from Rockingham county. Dr. Winchester was taken sick two or three days before the Legislature adjourned. All that could be done, by skillful physicians and kind friends, proved unavailing. God in His wise providence saw best remove him from ago to reward. He was an intelligent, high-toned gentleman, and as sincere christian. A popular and skillful physician, he was greatly esteemed by those who knew him. He was converted to God and joined the Methodist Episcopal church, South, under the ministry of Rev. W. C. Gannon. He was impressed from the beginning of his sickness that he would die. I visited him frequently, conversed with him freely in reference to his prospects for a better world, and prayed with him often. He is faithful in Christ was stayed at. He realized that Christ was able to save unto the uttermost all who come unto God by Him." Spoke of himself as a brand plucked from the burning, and see no fit to be ready and willing to "depart and be with Christ." We have hope in his death. He lives now, where there is no sorrow. He leaves a wife and six children, and many friends to mourn his departure. May God be the bereaved, and may they all meet him in heaven

L. S. BURKHEAD.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Toy trunks, toy trunks, toy trunks. Just received, a nice lot of toy trunks at one dollar apiece, at Heller Bros.

School satchels, valises and trunks and nice embroidered slippers for ladies and gents at Heller's shoe store.

Rubbers for gents at $1.00; rubbers for ladies at 75 cents; rubbers, misses and children at 65 and 50 cents, at Heller Bros.' shoe store.

Ladies, broad-bottom and low-heel glove, kid, congress, lace and button boots, and boys' and girls' school shoes at Heller & Bros.' shoe store.

Gents' hand sewed boots and gaiters and double sole buckle Alexis, broad bottom and low heel for comfort at Heller Bros.' shoe store, 31 Fayetteville Street.

In selecting your presents for the for the season don't fail to call on J. C. Brewster, Nos. 4 and 6 Hargett street. He has just received another car load of the old reliable Cotton King Cook Stoves, and to get your wife a nice and useful present you could not invest your money in anything better than one of these Stoves. He has other goods in the housekeeping line too numerous to mention. The attention of the ladies is called to his stock of marblized Iron Ware, something neat and good. A full stock of Tin Ware, Lamps, Oils, Varnish, Paints, Brushes, Glass and Putty. Hardware and Carpenter tools a specialty.

Prepare for Christmas—Eggs, butter, N. C. hams, corned pork, apples, sugar coffee, &c. Also, oats, corn, stock peas and many other articles, all going at prices to suit the times. D. T. Johnson, Wilmington street.

FOR RENT—Several family residences, also the large and beautiful front room of my photograph gallery. It will make one of the handsomest offices in the city. Call at Watson's gallery. *

Lumsden has just received another lot of "Acorn Cook Stoves," given up by all who have used them as being the best in the market—took the premium at our last two State Fairs—it is over all others—A large lot of stoves of all kinds and sizes—at bottom prices, at Lumsden's Silver Medal City Stove Store.

The recent decline in the price of coal at the auction sales in New York enables us to sell at extremely low rates. Peters Brothers, Portsmouth Virginia.

Come and see the patent stone burial case manufactured. Hammill & Weirs.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin county, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Friday, the 29th of December, 1876 two thousand six hundred and ninety (2,690) acres of LAND lying in Franklin county, Gold Mine Township, it being the land on which the late Dr. Thos. Davis, formerly resided; said land will be sold in small tracts to suit parties who wish to secure homes.

Terms: Ten per cent cash; balance payable in three equal, annual installments with interest from date.

THOMAS BRANCH,
M. D. STAMPER,
nov 29—2Tw Commissioners.

NOTICE.

By virtue of two mortgages on real estate, made to me by Clinton W. Williams and Gaston H. Wilder registered in Book 36, page 201-2, and book 39, page 326, Wake Registry, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday, the 2d day of January 1877, two Lots of land situated near the southeastern part of said city, lying on the south side of the Hillsboro road and formerly owned by J. H. Kirkham, both containing about one half of an acre. On one there is a good dwelling house. They will be sold separately. Terms cash.

WM. R. POOL, Agent.
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NOTICE.

By virtue of a Mortgage on Real Estate and Personal Property made to me by Eliza J. Baker and W. A. Baker, registered in book 35, page 2, Wake County Register, I will sell at public auction at the house of Eliza J. Baker, in Wake county, on Friday, December 27, 1876, such portion of Real Estate and Personal Property as covered said Mortgage. Terms cash.

J. L. JOHNSON.
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TILDEN'S crown will be made of orange blossoms from the Land of Flowers.

IT will be an uphill business for the Republicans to undertake to overturn the decision of the Supreme Court of Florida.

THE carpet-bagger who runs the *New North, State* says "it is of course disagreeable to be pointed at and denounced by men who have neither decency nor generosity." As the converse of this is true, he must enjoy being noticed by the Democratic editors of the State, who have both decency and generosity.

WE hope the Legislature will take some steps to secure the return of Gov. Vance's letter books, which were captured and carried to Washington at the close of the war. The Government has no further use for them; and a memorial from our General Assembly to Congress might lead to their return to the Executive Department of the State.

AN abstract of the opinion of the Florida Supreme Court appears in our telegraphic columns. They decide that the duties of the Canvassing Board are purely ministerial, and order a new count, the votes cast out by the Board on the first count to be included in this. In other words, that the majority as shown by the face of the returns is the true majority; and must be so recorded.

THE address of the Democratic Committee of Pennsylvania has the true ring to it. It is a bugle call to the freemen of the Keystone State to stand up and demand that Mr. Tilden be declared President of the United States in accordance with the will of the people declared at the ballot box. They urge Congress to maintain constitutional methods, and are utterly opposed to any compromise of right and law. The address will unquestionably have a good effect.

THE President of the Senate is very noncommittal as to what course he will pursue in counting the electoral vote. He has gone so far as to adopt a new form of receipt for the electoral votes as delivered by the messengers of the several States. This form is as follows:

"*Vice President's Chamber, Senate of the United States, Washington*:—Received of ——— [claiming to be a messenger to deliver the same] a package purporting to contain a certificate of vote given for President and Vice President of the United States by the electors of the State of ———, alleged to have been elected November 7, 1876.

(Signed) T. W. FERRY,
President *pro tem.* U. S. Senate."

THE proceedings of the Western Union Telegraph Company yesterday, in ordering the immediate destruction of original copies of all telegrams in its possession, is a lame attempt to shield Chandler and Hayes from the impending disastrous revelations; and will go a long way towards convicting the conspirators of fraud. An injunction from some court may stop the work of destruction, and the information desired to be got produced. After this step on the part of the telegraph men, and the refusal of the Canvassing Board of Louisiana to allow the investigating Committee to see their books and papers, no further evidence is necessary to prove the rascality alleged.

TO-MORROW.

... this year finds the country ... midst of hard times. All ... United States there is al... unprecedented distress. Industries are flat; enterprise is at a stand still; trade is dull; commerce depressed; and money scarce. The stringency pervades all branches of business, all sections of the Union, and all classes of society from the lordliest among the rich to poor st of the poor. What are the causes of this national paralysis, how long it will last, and what may be its final result, are questions which we will not now undertake to discuss. Something more than mere theorizing demands attention at this time. It is the fact that there is much actual suffering among the helpless poor in our midst; and that the helping hand of charity was never more urgently needed.

It is peculiarly appropriate that on the anniversary of the birth Christ of the sick, the suffering and the poverty stricken should be remembered; and the bountiful hand extended to minister to their necessities. The meek and lowly Jesus was himself a poor man; and when the star of Bethlehem stood in the East, heralding the era of man's redemption, its rays of seraphic beauty found the infant Saviour of the world lying in a common stable, born of a carpenter's wife. He was ever the friend, the guardian, the lover of the poor. To them he preached; with them he walked; for them he ministered; and among them he sought for men to go out to labor in "the fields white to the harvest." He was indeed the Morning Star of the poor.

When those well-to-do people who profess His religion and seek to follow in His way, come to celebrate the anniversary of His birth, how better can they do it than by going abroad from their comfortable homes into the highways and the by-ways, the huts and hovels, and seek to alleviate the wants of the suffering poor? Could Christmas day be spent in a more noble, more blessed way? "When thou makest a feast call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind; and those shall be blessed." At no time of feasting does this scriptural injunction come with more power to the truly christian heart than in the hallowed season which dawns upon us to-morrow; and no man who "names the name of Christ" should fail to perform some golden deed of charity that will relieve an aching brow or touch some saddened heart with the light of joy. Christians, who have the means to minister the necessities of the sick and needy around them, cannot afford to withhold assistance. Consistency, if nothing else, requires it. "Whoso hath this world's goods, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" Again: "If thy brother waxen poor.....then thou shalt relieve him.....that he may live." A hundred golden sentences like these, addressed to christian people, are strung like jewels through the pages of Holy Writ; and we know of no better season for the people to study and act upon them than now. A christmas celebration without charity as its leading feature is certainly of little value to the cause of religion.

FLORIDA DEMOCRATIC.

From the very first it has been generally believed that Tilden carried Florida by a legitimate and decided majority. It was so reported immediately after the election. Nothing has since occurred to change the prevailing opinion. The work of the Returning Board rather tended to confirm that opinion than otherwise.

But if a shadow of doubt rested upon the result, that doubt is now dispelled. First, the clear, convincing and manly protest of Attorney-General Cocke against the final action of the State Canvassing Board, made a profound impression upon the country. He showed conclusively that the Board had "erred," to say the least of it. Next came the letter of General Francis C. Barlow, a Republican, who demonstrated that the majority in Florida for Tilden was 237 votes. It was a fair and impartial report, and set the whole matter in so clear a light that little room was left for doubt in the public mind, that Tilden received a majority of the legal votes cast.

The intelligence from Florida published in the NEWS of yesterday, removes the last vestige of doubt. The Supreme Court of the State, though Republican throughout, ordered the Canvassing Board peremptorily to re-canvass the returns. This will, of course, give the State to Tilden.

The Republicans will no doubt make a strenous effort to sustain the action of the Board. Grant may say of the Supreme Court of Florida what he remarked about the Supreme Court of South Carolina. Morton and Chandler may rail at it. But, nevertheless, there remains enough sense of justice among the moderate Republicans of the North conjoined with the power of the Democracy to insure the counting of Florida's vote for Tilden, in the final, decisive hours of this struggle.

A MASS convention of the people of Illinois is to be held at Springfield on the 8th of January, similar to that to be held in Indiana. The West is moving in a way that will do good, in checking the reckless steps contemplated by the conspirators at Washington.

PEACE.

All apprehensions of a collision at Washington on the 4th of March, or sooner, are passing away. The strong common sense of the country, united to the ardent longing for peace, will insure a quiet and orderly settlement of the difficulty by the methods known to the law and the constitution.

There has been a break from the line of extreme partisanship. Moderate counsels are prevailing. Even the Republicans are beginning to talk of Tilden's inauguration as something very likely to occur. All the signs now flecking the sky of our future point to his peaceful triumph.

All the interests of the country lie in the direction of peace. The bare idea of war is scouted among the sensible and patriotic men of both parties. No one will be foolhardy enough to inaugurate violence.

The outlook is bright with promise. The "cloud no larger than a man's hand," has vanished from the horizon. The mutterings of civil strife are lulled; and the American people may enter with unalloyed zest into the joys of this Christmas tide, relieved from the anxieties and the gloom produced by the dark foreboodings which a fortnight ago rested upon the public mind.

The New York *Times* says:

The South has to choose between President Hayes, who can right all the political evils of which it has just cause to complain as completely as any President could, and whose orderly accession will bring with it no business disturbance and no injury to material interests or the pretender Tilden, who can do nothing for it politically, and to whom it can give its support only at the cost of general disaster. We believe that with such a choice presented to it, there are leaders in the South who are wise enough and patriotic enough to guide it upon the right path. We are sure that they will and can do so if they consult that part of the people of the South who have an interest in its permanent well being.

This is all "in our eye," Mr. *Times*. The people of the South "who have an interest in its permanent well-being" are the very men who help to elect Mr. Tilden, and stand ready to support the Northern Democrats in any line of policy which they may adopt to inaugurate the President-elect. Those Republicans who count on Southern Democratic sympathy for Hayes, are reckoning without their host. The "leaders of the South" are birds of rather too much age and experience to be caught by such chaff as Mr. Hayes and his friends are throwing to them now.

Now we shall have those telegrams. The House has decided to assume extreme powers over telegraphic messages, thus formulating what has hitherto been tacitly understood. The committees have been instructed to enforce the production of such telegraphic evidence as they may deem necessary in the search after truth. Mr. Orton has been subpœnaed to produce all his telegrams. The process is returnable on the 26th instant, when the music will begin, as it is understood that several of the telegrams forwarded by the manipulators of Mr. Hayes' canvass, will prove very damaging to the prospects of that gentleman.

PERSONAL.

Moody and Sankey will try their hands next month on the wicked city of Boston.

Gov. Hendricks is visiting a brother, who is very ill, at Delhi, Hamilton county, Ohio.

Ex-President Woolsey, of Yale College, is of the opinion that the Bible ought not to be read in the public schools.

Gen Bartlett leaves a wife and five young children, the youngest of whom, a babe a few weeks old, was baptized in his dying arms a few days ago.

Robert Bonner is visiting Joseph Bryan, Jr., near Providence, Ky., and looking after some colts, of whose performance and promise he has heard much.

Ex Governor Cozzens, of Rhode Island, who died on Saturday, resembled Charles Francis Adams so much that he was frequently mistaken for him when away from home.

Senator Price, of West Virginia, will hold his seat until the regular election by the Legislature of a successor to Mr. Caperton, which will take place somewhere between January 10 and March four.

A cousin of Eugene Sue recently shot himself in a cemetery in France. He held a position of pecuniary trust, and was laboring under a delusion that he had misappropriated moneys and was to be prosecuted. An examination of his accounts showed them correct to the last sou.

Eugene A. Cronin, the Democratic elector of Oregon, is a native of Greenwich, Washington County, N. Y., and is thirty five years old. He went to Oregon in 1865, where he has been prominent in politics for several years, always on the Democratic side. He is considered an able lawyer and a gentleman of strict personal integrity.

A childless old soldier in Germany, a grandson of Schiller, is the last bearer of that illustrious name. Another grandson of the great poet, but on the mother's side, who wears the imposing title of Freiherr von Gleichen-Russwurm, has in order to perpetuate the poet's name in the family, given his eldest son the pronomen Schiller, and directed that the same thing shall be done to one of the male offspring in all future generations of the house of Gleichen-Russwurm.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The evidence proves that the "intimidation" affidavits in Louisiana were made after the election, in the New Orleans custom house.

The testimony of the inhuman treatment of colored Democrats in Louisiana will not be relished by the makers of the bogus bull-dozing custom-house affidavits.

Is the government of the United States a government of laws and the Constitution, like that of Great Britain, or is it a government of public clamor and bayonets, like that of Mexico?

The States of New York, New Jersey Pennsylvania, Ohio Indiana, and Illinois gave Tilden 1,799,419 votes and Hayes 1,792,767 votes. These States contain about one half the voters and more than one-third the population of the United States.

Connolly is said to be the only member of the New York ring who is at the present time both free and rich. Sweeney is "embarrassed," Tweed is in prison, but Connolly has plenty of money and his freedom. Last summer he is said to have met his daughter and his son at Berne, Switzerland, and to have enjoyed himself hugely in their society.

It is stated by some of the Washington correspondents that Grant's bold announcement that he would "see Hayes inaugurated," is based on Hayes' promise to make him secretary of war, if the revolution is successful. Under such circumstances the New York *Herald's* talk about Hayes throwing off Grantism and Chandlerism is as stupid as anything can possibly be. We are inclined to believe, however, that Grant's programme is a little more extensive.

Senator Bogy was happy in ridiculing the Radical proposition to substitute returning boards for popular suffrage. With this ingenious device it would be easy for any of the crowned heads of Europe to grant universal suffrage to their subjects. The carpet baggers in the South find it easy by the use of them to go through all the motions of having an election without the slightest risk of having their dominion upset.

An occasional correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* writes from Washington as follows: I learn from a gentleman who talked with Mr. Tilden a few days ago that he expressed himself as willing to compromise upon a new election. This may turn out to be the last resort to avoid a collision, but it is a very undesirable remedy for the evil we are dealing with. All business interests would be prostrated for another year, and the cost to the country of prolonging the political excitement would reach up into the hundreds of millions.

About one thousand soldiers are now at Washington, and the number is to be doubled. Yet neither in Congress, nor the country is there, the slightest indication of any purpose to resort to violent measures even for the maintenance of law and right against fraud and menace. The people mean to win their cause, but not by forcible resistance, which would play into the hands of their enemies. Grant and his crew would snatch at a pretext for military interference, but the people will not give them a chance to play the parts they are so anxious to assume, of the preservers of the peace.

Eighty-two thousand citizens of Louisiana voted for Tilden and seventy-three thousand voted for Hayes. This was the naked fact before the Returning Board. They stared the fact in the face for a month, and under imperative orders from Washington they finally, in secret session, threw out eighteen or twenty thousand Democratic votes and declared that the State had gone for Hayes. Let it be distinctly understood that the conspirators, from Grant and Hayes down to the dirty bogus affidavit-maker in the New Orleans custom-house, indorse this crime.—*Courier-Journal.*

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

REFORM.

A Word to the Legislature--The University--Dr. Grissom.

To the Editor of the News:

If we would retain our superiority and reap the full fruits of our victory, we must let justice characterize our Legislative enactments and moderation govern our councils. The people evidently expect the Executive and Legislature to redeem their promises of reform, and in order to do this, it is equally evident that many of the ins must be put out. The dominant party, however, must show, by its wisdom and moderation, that it has the interest and welfare of the whole country at heart—that it desires the peace and prosperity of the State more than the spoils of office.

If our Legislators are wise they will profit by the experience of the past. When the Radicals put their unholy hands so ruthlessly on our noble University, they did much to break down their own party. The intelligent people of the State then thought, and still believe it to have been, an act of Gothic and Vandal barbarism and ignorance. It was then believed that the honest and competent were removed to make room for men of doubtful integrity and known incompetence. All good and well-meaning men were of opinion that our educational and charitable institutions ought to have been esteemed sacred and removed from partisan strife.

Thanks to an ever ruling Providence and the wisdom of a Democratic Legislature, our time honored University is recovering from the injury inflicted on it by Radical misrule and malicious ignorance; and is destined, I hope, under its present able faculty, to reach even a higher position of prosperity and usefulness than it ever enjoyed in ante-bellum times. Every interest, except one, seemed to droop, wither, and die under the filthy touch of the political harpies that for more than ten years polluted the State. But "they who sought the life of" "the State" "are dead," and buried, to know I trust, no future resurrection. This party, of infamous memory, however, during its insane rage, did, accidentally it may be, one sane act, and only one, viz: It appointed a sane man Supe intendent of the Insane Asylum. Dr. Eugene Grissom was born and fitted for the place he so ably fills. He is polite, kind, humane, and competent. His long experience, too, gives him a decided and indisputable superiority. Others may be as learned but no other has his experience, and but few his innate qualifications. In conclusion permit me to say to those whom it may concern Do not interfere with the incumbents of the Insane Asylum. The friends and relations of the unfortunate inmates are satisfied with the Superintendent and would mourn over his removal.

They think it wise policy, to "let well enough alone." I have no sympathy for partizan Republicans, and would not be their apologist. Dr. Grissom, as I am informed, has never considered himself "the representative of a party." In the discharge of his official duties, he has been impartial.

Submitted with diffidence, by a citizen of Granville, who knows whereof he affirms.

CITIZEN.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

CHATHAM, Co. Dec. 23. 1876.

To the Editor of the News:

I have heard considerable discussion in this and other counties in regard to the proposed change in County Government and will endeavor to give what seems to be the most popular plan.

1. The Legislature shall appoint in each township or district, not more than two or three magistrates, a majority of whom, in each county, shall meet annually, levy all taxes, pass all orders for building bridges, county buildings or other improvements. Elect from their number a chairman and four others, to constitute a board of finance or commissioners, who shall have charge of all other county matters, elect township constables, coroner, county surveyor, treasurer and school committees.

2. The magistrates of each county, when a majority deem it necessary, may elect a Judge and county Attorney. Such Judge to hold inferior courts quarterly or oftener if necessary in his county for the trial of petty misdemeanors, probate wills, grant titles of administration, appoint guardians, etc.

3. If any county should not deem it necessary to establish an inferior court, let the chairman of the board of commissioners act as Probate Judge.

4. The term of magistrates to be eight years, one half the number in each county to be appointed every four years.

5. Allow magistrates in their townships fees as now, and no other; but enlarge their jurisdiction over petty misdemeanors.

6 Make it the duty of the county authorities annually to appoint an overseer of public roads, who shall work on the public highways all prisoners convicted of misdemeanors for less than one year.

CHATHAM.

Usury Law.

To the Editor of the News:

I endorse what Farmer says to this law, for it is impossible to make laws, for the regulating of interest or profits on credit sales. Long profits are only another name for usury. Which is best for those who are forced to ask credit in some shape to pay ten, twelve or even eighteen per cent. on money, or to pay eighteen cent per pound for bacon, and everything they buy in proportion when the cash would purchase bacon at 10 to 12 cents? Under the present law, it is common for farmers to pay 50 per cent for five months time. Thousands of tons of "so called" commercial fertilizers are purchased in this State each spring at $20 above the cash rates, payable the next fall This is 50 per cent interest per annum.

Legislation to hamper business of any kind or interfere with the laws of trade, makes *bad worse*. There are but two causes for money panics, and business prostration. Overloading and dishonest, unprincipled trading. The first runs us short of funds, the latter distroys all confidence. Both together are equal to fire, famine and pestilence. Therefore, away with all old "fogy acts"

CHATHAM.

Our University.

[From the Cape Fear.]

All doubts about the success of the revived University seem to have been removed by the recent efforts of the faculty. There are one hundred and two students in attendance. The libraries, laboratory, museum, &c., are all filling up. The vigorous administration of President Battle gives pledge of a truly noble future not many years hence for our leading educational institution.

This pleasant picture is not a fancy sketch. It paints things as they are. The University, we have high authority for stating, is on the broad highway to prosperity. There is good reason for feeling assured that it will not be long before it may hold up its head among the best of our great schools.

How grateful, then, should the parents and earnest friends of education in the State be to the Giver of all good for such a wonderful manifestation of His innitfie love and kindness

Republican Opinion in Davidson County.

To the Editor of the News:

Upon close inquiry from all portions of Davidson county, I cannot hear of a single Republican who claims the election of Mr. Hayes. On the contrary I hear of many Republicans who admit that Mr. Tilden has been fairly elected and say that he ought to be inaugurated I understand that a strong supporter of Mr. Hayes in the election, and the most prominent and intelligent Republican in the county, says he has no doubt about Mr. Tilden having carried both Florida and Louisiana. I write this to show you the drift of public sentiment. M.

There is Danger In It.

[N. Y. Sun.]

The conspiracy to install the defeated candidate for President, in the office to which Samuel J. Tilden was fairly elected, grows more and more difficult of accomplishment.

Every day brings new and convincing proofs of the frauds, forgeries, and perjuries which have been committed by the tools of the reckless party leaders who would subvert our free institutions in order to maintain themselves in power. The honest men in the Republican party cannot remain in ignorance of the real character of these things.

The conspirators who projected this outrage have exhausted their resources of deception, and the inevitable re-action, as the truth begins to come to light, is setting in.

When the full details of the shameless frauds perpetrated in the attempt to make Hayes President are spread before the public in the reports of the various Congressional committees now engaged in investigating the facts, a popular feeling will be created which even the most desperate of the conspirators may not dare to meet.

The plot they have laid to carry in a President by fraud, forgery, and perjury was skillfully contrived, and vast interests are backing it, but they have undertaken a work that they now find to be dangerous.

Gen. Bartlett's Gallantry.

[N. Y. Tribune.]

Gen. Bartlett, then colonel of the 49th Massachusetts, led the last assault on Port Hudson in the saddle because he had but one leg. His little horse leaped obstacles that seemed insurmountable to any horseflesh. Struck with his daring, it is said that the rebel officers commanded their men not to fire on him, but deadly missiles fell thick and fast into that valley of death, into which duty led him, and having gone about 50 rods, a bullet slightly wounded him in the heel of his good leg, and another shattered his left wrist. Attempting to grasp the reins with his right hand he fell over the head of the horse, which ran to the rear. When his men came to help him his first question was, "Did you see the horse? he jumped like a rabbitt."

The "Off" Side.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"De family dat I b'longs to never takes a dare," explained a colored man at the Central Market when a stall-keeper offered to bet him a quarter that he wouldn't take off his boots and run to the City Hall and back.

The money was put up in the hands of Brother Gardner, the colored philosopher, boots and stockings came off, and away the man trotted in the snow.

"I believe I takes dat currency," he remarked as he returned in gallant style.

"De stakeholder desires to call the attenshun of dis crowd to de followin' parsgraph in de daily paper," remarked Brother Gardner, exhibiting a paper and placing his finger on the statement that John Morrissey had declared all bets off.

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The Opinion of the Supreme Court--The Power of the Board Ministerial Not Judicial.

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"We must, therefore, decide that the general nature of the power given by the statute is ministerial, and that the extent that any strictly and purely judicial power is granted, such power cannot exist. After a minute inquiry as to the powers of Board, under the statute, the court determined as to their action in certain counties. In Jackson county the Board had rejected 557 of votes cast on ground of irregularity and fraud in the conduct of the election. There being no plea on the part of the Board that the return from this county was in itself false, fraudulent or irregular, the court decided it to be the duty of the Board to count it. The same minute instructions are given by the court in respect to other counties and precincts where the Board exercised judicial powers and ignored the face of the returns.

WASHINGTON.

Congressional--The Senate's Action on the Oregon Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—HOUSE.—The House was in session only 20 minutes. No business done except by unanimous consent.

Moural, of Ohio, resigned his position on the committee on the privileges, rights and duties of the House in regard to the counting of the electoral vote.

A resolution was adopted calling for copies of orders under which the expenditures of last season's appropriations for internal improvements were made. Adjourned to Wednesday next.

As the Committee on Privileges and Elections already had authority under Mr. Edmund's resolution, and had commenced the Oregon investigation, the Senate without a quorum, and without a division, passed Mitchell's Oregon resolution, which makes the proceeding of the Committee in regard to Oregon special and pointed.

MORE SHIELDING OF CORRUPTION.

The Western Union Telegraph Company Orders the Destruction of Original Papers--Orton at Work for Hayes and Chandler.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The *Tribune* publishes, in substance, the following: "A special meeting of the directors of the Western Union Telegraph Co. unanimously adopted resolutions authorizing the President to make all proper resistance to the demand of Congress, or its committees, for the private and confidential pepers, also giving the managers of the Company power, and directing them to destroy original copies as soon as possible after auditing accounts." The Tribune adds: "Sometime ago the managers were ordered to destroy originals after six months instead of two years. This term may be reduced to four months or, if necessary, from ninety to sixty days.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Rump Legislature--Chamberlain's Nominations Confirmed--Hampton Forming County Governments.

COLUMBIA. Dec. 23.—Both Houses adjourned. Chamberlain made a great many nominations which the Senate confirmed.

Hampton, who has assurances of money, is proceeding to organize county governments.

FOREIGN.

No Second Rate Power Will Meddle--Marine Disasters -- The Eastern Muddle Still Muddled.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The *Times'* Berlin correspondent says that no second rate power has been found willing to meddle with the eastern question to the extent of sending troops to garrison Turkish provinces.

Many wrecks are reported on the Scottish coast from the recent gale. Sixty lives are reported lost. These make the loss of life in Scotland and England during the recent gale full 150.

The latest dispatches concerning the disposition of the Porte are contradictory, and the military preparations of Russia and Turkey continue.

The Fraud in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—John J. Davenport testified before the House Committee that the local authorities and the federal officers had acted harmoniously and successfully to prevent fraud in the New York city election. He accounted for the large Democratic majority by saying that a large number of Republicans must have gone over.

Grover Endorsed.

SALEM, Oregon, Dec. 23.—The Democratic State Central Committee have called meetings on the 8th of January throughout the State. They endorse Grover's action.

Heavy Fire in Homer.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Homer reports twenty business houses burned. The loss was $150,000.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK.

Testimony of Hon. A. S. Hewitt Before the Congressional Committee--The Tampered With Letters--An Embezzler--Fatal Accident.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Abram S. Hewitt testified before the Congressional Committee this afternoon that he had no knowledge that his letters were opened in the New York post office and he never so stated in the House or elsewhere. In consequence of anuonymous letters, purporting to be from a clerk in the New York postoffice, stating that his letters were tampered with, he found the flaps of some wrinkled as if exposed to steam and opened. Several persons who saw the letters said they had been opened. They were shown to Park Godwin, who said he would see the Postmaster (James) about the matter. The appearance of the letters were noticed by Gen Dick Taylor and Wm. Hale, of Maine. The day after he made the remarks in the House his letters came all right, which he thought significant. Two envelopes from Illinois and Tennessee were tampered with. He regarded Col. James as a model officer. He never made any complaint to the postmaster nor took any action whatever in the matter. The witness said a gentleman had written him a confidential note, saying he would furnish the name of witnesses. Postmaster James declined to ask Mr. Hewitt any questions.

James Gayler, city delivery superintendent of the postoffice here since 1872, was sworn. He testified that the envelopes referred to were given him for examination. One of them looked suspicious as the mucilage appeared to have been put on with a brush. The other appeared all right. It was difficult to tell whether the letters had been opened or not, there being no uniform system of sealing. The witness then explained at length the duties of the various clerks and precautions taken to prevent interference with mails.

McClellan, clerk to Wm. H. Ebb, ship builder, was arrested for the embezzlement of $30,000.

Edward L. Alexander, while attempting to jump on an elevated street car, fell to the ground, and was so badly hurt that he will die.

The city of Berlin brought $200,000 in specie.

FOREIGN.

Communists Pardoned--What Midhat Pasha Says.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The sentence of 61 more Communists have been remitted or commuted.

LONDON, Dec 23.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the *Pall Mall Gazette* says that Midhat Pasha, the newly appointed Grand Vizier, in a conversation with the Marquis of Salisbury said: "The Turks have decided to accept no terms giving exclusive administration to Bulgaria, Bosnia or Herzegovinia. We intend," he said "giving large reforms to our subjects. Europe asks us to cut our throats. We must trouble Europe to do it for us if they are to be cent. We came here a small number, and if we go away, we go as we came, leaving England to cover the graves of those left behind us."

FLORIDA.

Withdrew the Motion--The Writ Made Peremptory.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court met at 12, M. to-day. The counsel for the Board withdrew the motion made yesterday that he be allowed to answer.—The court made the writ peremptory and ordered the Board to recanvass by the 27th inst., and file the report of their action on that day, and then took a recess until 4 o'clock to make up its record.

WASHINGTON.

Clapp Wants More Pap--Indiana Democrats Jubilant over the News from Florida.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Public Printer Clapp says he must have a $3,000 deficiency fund or stop.

Nothing done in the departments to-day.

The action in Florida has made the representatives of Indiana democracy happy. They feel sure now Mr. Hendricks will be Vice President.

Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—For the South Atlantic States colder northerly to easterly winds, threatening weather and rain, with rising barometer in the northern portions, followed by falling barometer.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Loans decrease 1½ millions; specie increase 3½ millions; legal tender decrease 1 million; deposits decrease 3½ millions; reserve decrease ¼ of a million.

MISCELANEOUS TELEGRAMS.

AUBURN, Dec. 23—A tannery in Newark village was burned. The foreman perished. The loss is $60,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec.—Tonsey and Wiggins Park houses have been burned.

MASS MEETING IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.

Recognition of the Hampton Government--Chamberlain Repudiated.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 21.—The meeting of Conservative tax-payers tonight was the largest ever held within doors in Charleston. Hibernian Hall, the most spacious in the city, was densely crowded, the lower floor being packed with those unable to find room in the hall where the meeting was held, and the streets outside were lined with hundreds of persons who could not get into the building. The proceedings were entirely harmonious.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted, and a committee appointed to carry them into effect:

Resolved, That the Conservative citizens of Charleston county, Democrats and Republicans, do recognize Wade Hampton, and none other, as the lawful Governor of South Carolina; to him alone will they yield as Governor obedience and support, and to him they pledge such aid, assistance, moral, financial and material, as may be required for the establishment and maintenance of the constitutional government of which he is head.

Resolved, That we recognize W. D. Simpson, and none other, as the lawful Lieutenant Governor of South Carolinor, and that we recognize the House of which Hon. W. H. Wallace is Speaker as the "legally constituted House of Representatives" of South Carolina.

Resolved, That D. H. Chamberlain having been defeated at the polls as a candidate for a re-election, and placed in office upon the declaration of an illegal General Assembly, by the unwarrantable use of military force, is regarded by us as an usurper, and we here avow our unchangeable resolution never to recognize him as Governor, and our inflexible determination to repudiate his every act and every act of the pretended Lieutenant Governor, and every act of the pretended General Assembly, as being without authority of law, and null and void.

Resolved, That while we, by these resolutions, assert our right and determination to be governed only by officers whom the majority of the people have chosen, and while we are fixed in purpose to oppose to the uttermost the efforts of D. H. Chamberlain and his associates to usurp the functions of the government in this State, we expressly disclaim any intent to resist the execution of processes of the United States court, however harsh they may seem, or to resist under any circumstances the military force of the United States.

Resolved, That the pretended government of which D. H. Chamberlain is head has no power, force or authority, save what is given to it by the continuous support and actual use of United States troops. It is a creature of political fraud and armed force; without that armed force it is as impotent as it is audacious and unlawful.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1877 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and is used in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year, for over one fifth of a century. It contains with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading and the calendar, astronomical calculations chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found eminently accurate. The issues of Hostetter's Almanac for 1877 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

Of all the wonderful discoveries, perhaps none surpasses that of extracting the essence of beef which has proved such a blessing to the sick. Dolden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator is a preference of Weakness, Depression, Consumption, Lassitude and Fevers

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COMMERCIAL REPORT.

WHOLESALE CASH PRICE

Corrected by
PAUL F. FAISON,
Appointed by the Board of Trade

RALEIGH, December 23 '76

COTTON.

Middlings,	11¼	Cts.
Strict Low Middlings,	10¾	"
Low Middlings,	10¾	"
Strict Good Ordinary,	10¾	"
Good Ordinary,	10¾	"
Ordinary,	9¾	"
Middlings stained,	10¾	"
Low Middling stained,	9¾	"
Good Ordinary stained,	9¼	"
Ordinary stained,	8@9	"

Tone of market quiet.

General Merchandise.

Corrected by POOL & MORING,
By appointment from Board of Trade.

COTTON TIES, new, 7½ cents
" old 5 "
BAGGING, 2¼ lb. to yard, 14.
CORN, 72½ cents.
CORN Meal, 67½@70 cents.
FLOUR, Family, Northern Carolina, $6.00
" extra, " 5.75.
MEAT, Clear Rib Bulk Sides, 10@10½.
LARD, Western 14
COFFEE, Rio, 20, 2 1/2@25
SUGAR, white 12½ 14
" Yellow 10½ @ 12½
SALT, Live pool Fine, $2.00.
LEATHER, Red Sole 25 28
BUTTER, N. C., 25@30.
BEESWAX, 20@25.
EGGS, per dozen, 25 cents.
RAGS, 2¼.
OATS, shelled, 50.
" sheaf, 1.00 cts.
FODDER, 80@1.00.
POTATOES, sweet, 30@35cts. per bushel.
" Irish 60@1 00

Henderson Tobacco Market.
Reported by J. S. MEADOWS & Co.

Lugs.

Common,	$ 4 00	to	4 50
Good,	5 00	to	6 50

Leaf.

Common,	6 00	to	7 50
Good,	8 00	to	10 00
Fine,	10 00	to	12 00

Lugs Bright.

Common,	7 00	to	9 00
Good,	10 00	to	15 00
Fine,	20 00	to	25 00
Fancy,	20 00	to	25 00

Bright Wrappers.

Common,	15 00	to	25 00
Good,	25 00	to	40 00
Fine,	50 00	to	75 00
Extra,	85 00	to	125 00

Market very active for all grades of tobacco, especially for bright wrappers and smokers

Durham Tobacco Market.
Quotations Corrected by H. A. REAMS, Proprietor of Durham Warehouse:

Lugs.

Dark,	$ 6 00	to	7 00
Red,	7 00	to	9 00

Bright Lugs.

Common new,	8 00	to	10 00
Medium,	10 00	to	12 00
Good,	14 00	to	18 00
Fancy,	20 00	to	30 00

Red Leaf.

Common dark,	7 00	to	8 00
Good,	8 00	to	9 00
Fine,	9 00	to	12 00

Bright Wrappers.

Common,	14	to	16 00
Medium,	18	to	25 00
Fine,	35	to	50 00
Extra,	60	to	75 00

Good Wrappers and Fancy Smokers wanted at good prices.

Telegraphic Market Report.

NOON.

LONDON, Dec. 23—Consols 93 15-16

2:30 o'clock—Consols 94.

PARIS, Dec. 23—1:30.—Rentes 105a2½.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Stocks dull and steady. Money 4 per cent bid. Gold 1.07½. Exchange long, 4.83; short, 4.85. Governments dull and strong. State bonds: Tennessee's better; Louisiana's and South Carolina's lower—rest steady.

Cotton Exchange closed—quotations nominally unchanged.

Flour a shade firmer. Wheat advancing. Corn firm. Pork heavy at 17 00@17 50 Lard heavy; steam 10 80. Spirit turpentine dull at 49½. Rosin quiet at 2 55@2 65 for strained. Freights firm.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—Flour strong and unchanged Wheat scarce, firm, quiet and unchanged. Pennsylvania red 1.38a.43; Maryland red, good to prime, 1.40a1.48; amber 1.50a1.55; white 1.25a1.28. Southern corn firm and quiet; western active, strong and higher; new southern white 52a56; yellow 53a56.

NIGHT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Money dull at 5a6 per cent. Sterling firm at 2 per cent. Gold quiet at 1.07¼a1.07½. Governments dull and strong. New fives 1.12. States quiet and nominal.

No movement in cotton futures.

Cotton Exchange closed—quotations nominally unchanged; consolidated net receipts 26 574; exports to Great Britain 22,368; France 3,665; continent 2,081; channel 2,800.

Flour a shade firmer—less doing. Wheat irregular and unsettled—opening about 1 cent better and closing quiet and firm at figures current yesterday. Corn without decided change with very moderate export and home trade demand. Oats dull and drooping at 51 cents. Pork easier with little better jobbing trade. Lard closed firm; prime steam 10 70a10.80. Coffee quiet and firm. Sugar quiet. Rice quiet and steady. Molasses quiet. Turpentine easier at 49. Rosin easier at 2. 0a2 60. Freights quiet.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—Cotton firm; middlings 12¾; gross receipts 688; sales 275; net receipts 25; spinners 140; exports coastwise 451.

Oats dull; Southern prime 37a40. Rye quiet at 70a72. Provisions quiet and steady. Lard, refined, 11¾a11¾ Coffee strong and unchanged—Java 18 1/2a21¾. Whisky nominal at 1.13½a1.14. Sugar steady.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Cotton quiet—middling 12¾; net receipts 77; gross receipts 1,669.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Cotton quiet—middlings 12¾; net receipts 713; gross receipts 1,738; exports to Great Britain 2,527; sales 490 bales.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 23—Cotton firm and nominal; middlings 11¾; net receipts 785; gross receipts 875; exports coastwise 131.

NORFOLK, December 23.—No cotton market—holiday.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Cotton steady; middlings 11¾; low middlings 11¾; good ordinary 10¾; net receipts 8,083; gross receipts 7,767; sales 6,000; exports to Great Britain 4,567; to France 3,665; continent 81; channel 57; coastwise 1,161 bales.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

LAND SALE.

In pursuance of a decree of the Supreme Court of North Carolina rendered at the June term 1876, of the said court, we will proceed to sell on the premises at 12 m., on the 10th of January 1877, that valuable tract of land lying on Roanoke River in Halifax county, known as "CONOCONARIE," containing Two (2,00) Thousand Acres—more or less.

Also at same time and place the adjoining premises known as "OLTON'S," containing Eighteen (1800) Hundred Acres—more or less

TERMS:—One third cash, balance one and two years, with 8 per cent. interest. Title retained till purchase money is paid.

JOHN DEVEREUX,
WALTER CLARK,
Commissioners.

Dec 5-daw-td.
Roanoke News copy.

LAND SALE

In pursuance of a decree of the Supreme Court of North Carolina rendered at the June term 1876, of said court, we will proceed to sell at Shell Landing on the premises at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the 10th of January 1877 that valuable tract of land lying on Roanoke river in Northampton county, known as "POLESTA", containing about two thousand acres

TERMS:—One third cash, balance one and two years with 8 per cent. interest—Title retained until purchase money is paid.

WALTER CLARK,
JOHN DEVEREUX,
Commissioners.

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One Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land about six miles from Raleigh on the east side of Neuse River adjoining the lands of the Neuse Manufacturing Company. Soil well adapted to the growth of corn and cotton.

Apply to me at my residence or to Battle & Mordecai, Attorneys, at their office in Raleigh.

MARY HINTON,
Executrix &c.

dec 8-tf.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a judgment renddered at the last term of Wake Superior Court in the case of W. N. H. Smith, assignee of Ellen Harrison and others against W. Carl Brown and P. Cowper, I shall on the 1st day of January 1877, at the Court House door at Raleigh, sell for cash, that parcel of land, known as the Bourke land on north side of Newbern Avenue, adjoining lands of S. V. Denton and others and estimated to contain Fifteen and 11 100 acres,

W. W. SMITH,
Commissioner.

Dec. 5-law-4w

VALUABLE CITY LOTS FOR SALE.

I will on MONDAY the 8th day of January 1877, sell at public auction, on the premises, four or five of the most desirable BUILDING LOTS in the city of Raleigh, being in the rear of the residence of W. D. Haywood, and part of the square on which his house is situated. The lots front north and east, and will be sold in size to suit purchasers.

Terms of sale, cash; time of sale 12 o'clock, Monday, January 8th, 1877.

Plan of sale on the premises.

GEORGE H. SNOW.
Trustee.

dec 20—tds

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Between five and six thousand acres of WELL TIMBERED PINE LAND, all in one body, suitable for procuring turpentine, located about five miles from the city of Brunswick, Ga., and directly on the Macon and Brunswick Railroad, and also on a water course, where vessels drawing from ten to fifteen feet of water can go at all seasons of the year. This is one of the most convenient and desirable tracts of land on the seaboard, on which to locate turpentine works, and it will be sold low to close up claim held by this bank if not applied for sooner.

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53 Fayetteville street.

dec 21—tf

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dec 21—tf J. WOMBLE.

NOTICE OF SALE.

On Saturday, the 7th day of January, 1877, the undersigned will expose to public sale, for cash at Moore's Mills, in Little River Township, Wake county, one BUGGY, belonging to Joseph Hopkins, upon which the undersigned have a mechanics' lien, under section 3, chapter 65, Battle's Revisal.

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GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.
Leave Charlotte,	4 55 A. M.
" Air Line Junction,	5.20 "
" Salisbury,	7.35 "
" Greensboro,	9 55 "
" Danville,	12 28 P. M.
" Dundee,	12.46 "
" Burkeville,	5.05 "
" Ar. Richmond,	7 43 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.
Leave Richmond,	7.50 A. M.
" Burkeville,	10 46 "
" Dundee,	2.55 P. M.
" Danville,	2. 9 "
" Greensboro,	5.40 "
" Salisbury,	8 15 "
" Air-Line Junction,	10 25 "
Arrive at Charlotte,	10 57 "

STATIONS.	GOING EAST. MAIL.		GOING WEST MAIL.
Leave Greensboro	Read down. 10.05 A M	Read up. Arr.	5.25 P M
" Co. Shops,	11 21 "	L've	4 15 "
" Raleigh,	2.41 P M	"	1:30 "
Arr. Goldsboro,	5 5 "	L've	10.40 "

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Arrive at Salem	8: 0 A. M.
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TRAIN MOVING SOUTH.

	Arrive	Leave
Raleigh,		6.30 A. M
Cary,	7 00 A. M.	7.20 "
Apex,	7 50 "	7 55 "
New Hill,	8 25 "	8 30 "
Merry Oaks,	9 00 "	9.05 "
Moncure,	9 35 "	9.45 "
Osgood,	10 15 "	10.20 "
Sanford,	10.50 "	11.05 "
Munn,	11.35 "	11.37 "
Cameron,	12.07 P. M.	

TRAIN MOVING NORTH.

	Arrive	Leave
Raleigh,	6.40 P. M.	
Cary,	5 52 "	6.00 P. M.
Apex,	5.17 "	5.20 "
New Hill,	4.42 "	4.47 "
Merry Oaks,	4.07 "	4.12 "
Moncure,	3.32 "	3.37 "
Osgood,	2 47 "	2 52 "
Sanford,	2 02 "	2.17 "
Munn,	1.30 "	1.32 "
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MAIL TRAIN.

Leaves Raleigh,	9:30 A. M.
Arrives at Weldon,	3:00 P. M.
Leaves Weldon,	12:40 P. M.
Arrives at Raleigh,	5:40 P. M

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

Leaves Raleigh,	5:00 A. M
Arrives at Weldon,	5:25 P. M.
Leaves Weldon,	8:00 A. M.
Arrives at Raleigh,	5:15 P. M

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